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We Need a Courtesy Code!

Oh yes! The students of Armour Tech are gentlemen! They are supposed to be, or rather, people knowing students who have the privilege of attending an institution of higher learning suppose them to be gentlemen. However, we note with regret that many of these supposed gentlemen forget the social requirements of a gentleman when they leave for school in the morning.

The fact that Armour is not a co-educational institution or the fact that the students have become well acquainted with each other, is no reason why thoughtful courtesy and good manners—the fundamental requisites of a gentleman—should not be evident at all times, in school and in the class room as well as at home.

Some of the habits Tech students have developed are deplorable. A visitor to the school would be embarrassed to say the least if he or she should see some of the actions of discourtesy some of the students have been in the habit of showing.

One of the principal violations has been the methods students have taken in applauding a particularly good recitation or act of courtesy and good breeding on the part of a fellow student in the class room. The cat-calls and other peculiar noises made show a lack of sincerity unbecoming to a student and a lack of courtesy and consideration not only to the particular member of the class but to the professor as well.

An example will suffice to illustrate another ill bred habit which has appeared at school. Some upper classman was talking to a visiting delegate to the Pi Tau Sigma Convention. A friend of his applied what has become the most vulgar method of greeting known at school. No matter how courteously that visitor was entertained the impression he received at that time will not be forgotten by him upon his return to his school.

It is strange that students, since their freshman chemistry have been taught to keep everything spotlessly clean if they want to avoid contamination, will still use the water fountains as waste baskets. It certainly is pleasing to find a wad or two of chewing gum staring you in the face as you take a drink. To watch someone in the act of chewing the gum is bad enough.

Let us adopt a code of courtesy around school. Let's refrain from doing what we would not do if someone important to us were there to judge us by our actions. Let us be gentlemen in every sense of the word in courtesy and good breeding as well as in all other qualities that become a gentleman!

"The Slipstick"

Cleave to "The Slipstick"; let
the Slapstick fly where it may.

"The Slipstick—a bright spot. May it never tarnish. Hoois or Sumwun once said that there were only seven jokes in the whole world and that all the others were the seven dressed differently. Here's hoping that you never pierce the disguises.

Little boy: "Mother, do they have skyscrapers in heaven?"
His mother: "No, dear, it takes engineers to build skyscrapers."

"I see the end approaching," said the fullback as he prepared to receive the punt. —Willie.

Sweet young thing: "Is your horse going to race in the Grand National?"
Cornered: "No. They wouldn't let him because he was scratched in the Preakness."
S. Y. T.: "Oh dear, and that's such a tender place." —Michigan Tech Lode.

POOR ETHICS

To flirt or dance is very wrong,
I don't.
Wild youths chase women, wine and song,
I don't.
I kiss no girls, not even one.
I do not know how it is done;
You wouldn't think I have much fun,
I don't.



SEE You Tonight!

A certain gentleman of color questioned a friend of his, who was a hotel porter, as to the difference between the words "tact" and "politeness."

"Well, Rastus," said the porter, "one day over at the hotel I done walked into a bathroom and dere sat a lady in the bathtub. I quick said, 'Oh, excuse me, sir,' and closed the door. Now the 'Excuse me,' that was plain politeness, but the 'Sir,' that was tact."

One of our bright young freshmen who wrote home and said he had three cuts received a first aid outfit in his return mail.

—Stooge of '36.

Reparates

A humorous young college student traveling on a country road noticed a sign painted on a fence by a zealous evangelist.

"What must I do to be saved?"

He got out of his car and added another line to the inscription:

"Go to Armour Institute"

Imagine his surprise a few days later to see a third line which read:

"And prepare to meet thy God."

From a Senior

Dear Faculty, but a moment,
And my humble quest,
Why does it always happen
The last Frosh class is the best?
No doubt the Freshmen like it
And gladly fall for more
But think of us poor sinners
Who came three years before.
If class by class advancing
Promotes the general worth,
We'll have ere long at A. I. T.
Utopia on earth.
And simple mathematics
Predicts as sure as fate
White wings and harps adorning
The class of '38.
Stay Faculty, for a reason
This beatific blast;
We crave a class of freshmen
That's purer than the last.
—Apologies to Purple Parrot.

"I've been in a terrible state of consternation for the last three days."
"Did you ever try eating prunes?"

So long again and thank you for the contribs.

J. A. B.

OTHER CAMPUSES

A 600-pound vibrating table has been developed in the mechanical engineering laboratory at Stanford University which can create on a small scale the effect of an earthquake. The purpose of the invention is to test shock resistance of bridges, dams, office buildings and other structures.

Professor Lee Travis at the University of Iowa placed ping pong on the curriculum in his speech clinic as part of a program to cure stuttering.

A Detroit City College track star, in need of dental work but out of funds, took three large gold medals to his dentist, which the dentist melted, using part of the gold for filling the teeth and accepting the rest in payment.

Co-eds at the University of Missouri who signed a pledge not to eat more than 15 cents worth of food when they are out on dates are finding themselves very popular.

The Parenthesis Club is an organization at the State Teachers College in Trenton, New Jersey. It is only open to bow-legged men.

Marquette University's football team has the fastest water boy in the world serving it. He is Frank Metcalf, the Olympic track star.

The absent-minded professor is in again. The latest occurred at Fordham University where a professor passed a student who had been dead six months.

Many marriages have resulted from the fact that men and women study in proximity in the library at the University of Utah. Consequently the president of the University has ruled that one-half of the library must be occupied by men and the other half by the women. Reports have it that, since the passing of the rule, the library has shown a decline in the number of students studying there.

"Red" Cagle, former collegiate and "pro" football star, asserts that the Chicago Bears could beat the best college team in the country by a score of 50 to 0.

A freshman at the University of Chicago, bewildered by the questions asked on an examination, searching for an alibi for his inexcusable and complete ignorance, wrote on his paper: "Only God knows the answer to those questions." The quizzing instructor, wholly in a spirit of fairness, returned the paper with the addition of these words: "God gets an A; you get an F."

Insurance companies persist in functioning. A new one has been introduced at the University of Missouri. Students who flunk are given enough money to pay their way through summer school.

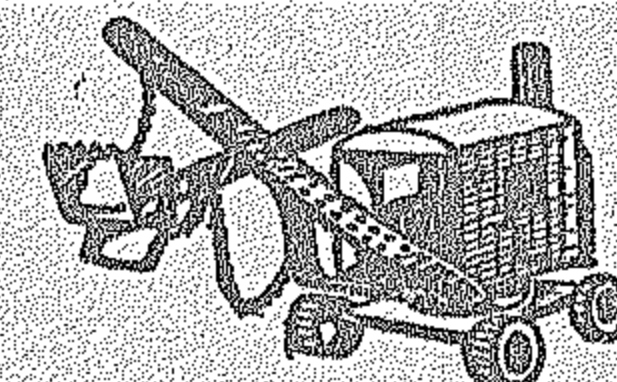
The following story was received recently: A business advertising co-ed at Marquette University was experiencing difficulty in paying attention to the professor's discourse in one of the early morning classes. To avoid that drowsy feeling she finally decided to write a note to one of her pals. She got as far as, "Do you really think I'm lazy," when the bell rang ending the class. Hastily she stuffed the note in a book, returned a reference book to the professor and rushed out of the room. The following day she returned to class. The prof. handed her note back with a signed declaration, "Yes, I do!"

Co-eds at the Texas College of Mines have organized a "No Date Club," the membership of which is constantly changing.

In a survey at Hunter College it was found that of the 650 freshman co-eds, only one intends to marry after graduation. The others are planning to work.

One freshman at the University of North Carolina entered a fraternity house recently and announced that he had chosen it for his permanent school residence. On being told that he had to have a bid, he answered, "O. K., I can bid as high as the next man."

THE STEAM SHOVEL



"Mystery of the C. E. Museum." How does it happen that the furniture (?) in that room tends to move in the direction of the Faculty Club?

COACH STAGG take notice. Excellent compulsory training for track could be obtained by having the fellows take PROF. TEACH for one class, succeeded by PROF. FREUD.

What's the explanation of PETE MACHINIS' sex appeal? There ought to be some way of accounting for twelve Belgian Village girls wanting to kiss him—and at the same time! What's your technique, Pete?

Here's another success story. "One Minute" ANDERS after several weeks of painstaking effort, has finally learned which side of a level-telescope to look through. You'll be a surveyor yet, Archie!

"DOC" PINKUS delivered his lecture on love Friday—as scheduled. However, he would much rather have waited till Monday so as to get a little more experience over the weekend.

By the looks of Ches Hillman's artificial lake in Mech. Lab., Ches must be a swimming enthusiast. May we suggest a bath tub next time, Ches?

BOB LODESKI probably regrets being twenty-two years old. As a result of the informal celebration, BOB won't need a chair for a week.

Movie Notes

Once again, the great combination of Jackie Cooper and Wallace Beery, that thrilled vast audiences in their last spectacle "The Champ," will be featured, this time in a saga of the gay nineties, "The Bowery," showing for the last time at the United Artists Theater this week.

"I'm No Angel," starring Mae West and Cary Grant, remains at the Oriental Theater.

In "I'm No Angel" Mae takes the role of a circus adventuress who plays with life and the hearts of men, until she herself becomes smitten by the barb of cupid.

Mae first gained recognition in Hollywood with her work in Bromfield's "Night After Night." Then came "She Done Him Wrong," which was loudly acclaimed and led her latest picture, "I'm No Angel."

William Powell again takes the role of Philo Vance in another S. S. Van Dyne thriller, "The Kennel Murder Case," now showing at the McVickers Theater.

This latest novel of the famous author of "The Canary Murder Case" and "The Greene Murder Case" is the screen's most baffling crime. It is complete with murder, mystery and surprise at every turn.

Other members of the cast are Helen Vinson, Mary Astor, Eugene Palette and Ralph Morgan.

"Ever In My Heart," featuring Barbara Stanwyck, Ralph Bellamy and Otto Kruger, is now playing at the Chicago Theater. Walt Disney's animated cartoon "Three Little Pigs" brings the song hit that all America is singing, "Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Wolf?"

A spectacular stage production has also been arranged, comprising the tenor-star, James Melton, the California Red Heads, and the Evans Beauty Ballet.

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